



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Noah Bookbinder  
Executive Director  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington  
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Washington, DC 20001

**APR 21 2016**

RE: MUR 6661

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 9, 2012, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Robert E. Murray, Murray Energy Corporation, and Murray Energy Corporation PAC and Michael G. Ruble in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on April 12, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Peter Reynolds, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel

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